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Project Proposal Memorandum

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To: Project Review Committee
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From: Acting Chief, D/CG

1. Subject of Proposed Project: The Railroad Net of Latin America

2. Statement of Project:

Problem: To prepare a railroad map and associated text and/or tables giving up-to-date information on the alignment, gauge, ownership, and services available on all railroad lines in Latin American countries.

Scope: Compendium of all available data (excluding traffic load and rolling stock) on railroad facilities for the Latin American countries.

There is to be later review as to the exact format and the amount of details to be included. (See PRC Minutes.)

3. Need for Project: No accurate map is available. Repeated requests make it necessary to get the data from a wide variety of sources.

4. Responsible Branch: Western Hemisphere

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Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED]

5. Cooperation Desired from Other Divisions of ORR:
From D/S on an informal basis

6. Estimated Man Hours to Complete: D/CG: 400 D/CG:

7. Maps: See Problem above

8. Cooperation Desired from Other CIA Offices and Other Agencies:
Informally from Transportation Corps, ESID, MIP-AMS;
Bureau of Railway Economics

9. Probable Completion Date: Spring 1954

10. Probable Form of Final Publication: Map with 25X1A and/or text. S. job

Approved by Project Review Committee

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